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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14, 19 and 20) without traverse.

The Examiner required that if Applicant should elect Group I, Applicant must further elect a single antisense sequence from Claim 3. Applicant elects SEQ ID NO:23 without traverse. Applicant understands that that the restriction requirement between the linked inventions (the antisense sequences, e.g., the SEQ ID NOS of Claim 3) is subject to the nonallowance of the linking claim, claim 1, and that upon allowance of the linking claim the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn.

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Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (415) 875-2316.

Respectfully submitted,
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